

(c) Yes.

(d) In the year 1112 and early this year.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the proposed extension provide water for Kadavanthra and other places?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): We are going to have one tap after the paddy fields near to the Ernakulam town.

WATER WORKS IN NEMMARA AND AYILUR.

381. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the capacity of the water-works in Nemmara and Ayilur;

(b) how much water is now pumped out daily in each;

(c) is there any scope for extending the supply to the places where there is great scarcity of water;

(d) are there complaints about the Ayilur water supply; and

(e) if so, what is the nature of the complaint?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): (a) The capacity of the Nemmara works is 96,000 gallons per day, provided pumping is carried on throughout; that of Ayilur is 35,000 gallons.

(b) Nemmara supplies 84,000 gallons per day.

Ayilur supplies 24,000 gallons per day.

(c) The prospect for considerable expansion with the existing distribution system at Nemmara is not much. The same remark applies to Ayilur where, in addition, the bore-hole yield should improve.

(d) and (e). It has been represented that the present supply at Ayilur is not satisfactory. Water is now supplied for 8 hours a day—4 hours in the morning and 4 in the evening.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Will the Government have to spend a large amount of money to improve these two systems?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Yes. The distribution system at Nemmara is not of sufficient size to permit of large expansions.